

In the Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows:

On page 1, line 1 replace the title with the following:

--ONE-WAY VALVE FOR DELIVERING A FREE-FLOWING
MATERIAL--

On page 1, line 2 insert the following:

--Field of the Invention--

On page 1, line 5 insert the following:

--Background of the Invention

Containers having a reducible volume may e.g. be a rigid outer container with an inner container or inner pouch consisting of a soft material, which after part of the flowable material has been discharged contracts each time accordingly, with pressure compensating openings being provided in the outer container for pressure compensation between the rigid outer container and the inner container. The container, however, may also be single-walled and e.g. have the shape of a tube which is gradually compressed for discharging the material. As further examples of a container having a reducible volume, reference is herewith made to bellows-type containers which gradually collapse in proportion to the discharge of

the flowable material, and to syringes whose volume can be reduced by advancing a syringe plunger. It goes without saying that the above enumeration is only by way of example.--

On page 2, line 17 insert the following:

--Summary of the Invention--

Beginning on page 2, line 20 rewrite the two paragraphs as follows:

--This object is achieved according to the invention by a one-way valve for discharging a flowable material from a container of a reducible volume, comprising a cap which is seated on the container neck and includes an exit opening for the material, comprising a valve seat which is arranged in the container neck and comprises a base body which rests on an inner wall of the container neck and contains at least one through hole, and a projection which extends in an axial direction of the container neck towards the exit opening, and an elastic seal which comprises an annular section which covers the at least one through hole, and a sleeve-like section which surrounds the projection at a radial distance with the exception of its end section which in the closed state of the one-way valve rests in the exit opening on the end section of the projection.

Further advantageous features of the invention are described below.--

On page 7, line 23 insert the following:

--Brief Description of the Drawings--

On page 8, line 13 insert the following:

--Detailed Description of Preferred Embodiments--